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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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For: METHOD OF TONE REPRODUCTION WITH HALFTONE DOTS, APPARATUS FOR
OUTPUTTING HALFTONE PLATE, HALFTONE PLATE, AND PRINTED
MATERIAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please consider the remarks as
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, is believed to
be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application.